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SUBJECT: KARNI MEDIA COMPANYARY LIMITED MUJAFIRIN

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1. THE KARUL REGIME MEDIA HAS CARRIED TWO ITEMS IN THREE DAYS WHICH BROADLY SUGGEST THAT MUHAMMADIA LEADERS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF PROFESSOR SAJJAD MAJROOH IN PESHAWAR, FEBRUARY 12 (THE FIRST IS RECORDED IN KARUL 344, PARA 17). THE LATEST PAKISTAN INFORMATION AGENCY COMMENTARY, CARRIED IN THE FEBRUARY 13 KARUL AND TIMES, CHARGES THAT "...IT IS MOSTLY POSSIBLE (SIC) SAJJAD, PARAGORDIN MAJROOH, WHO WAS A KNOWN EDUCATOR AND IMPARTIAL PERSON AND WHO HAD SHOWN A WISE AND REALISTIC APPROACH ON THE QUESTION OF DISCONTINUATION OF WAR AND FRATRICIDE, BECAME VICTIM TO ... THE EXTREMISTS."

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"EXPLORES THE DEEP DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ARABIAN
EXTREMIST GROUPS ON THE ONE HAND AND GROUPS, CIRCLES AND
INDIVIDUALS HOLDING COMPARATIVELY RATIONAL AND MODERATE
VIEWS."

2. IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY ITS ALLEGATION, THE ARTICLE CLAIMS THAT IN SEPTEMBER 1987 NAIROOH HAD "COMPLAINED ABOUT THE LACK OF UNITY AMONG GROUPS OF SEVEN PARTY ALLIANCE AND SAID THAT THE LEADERS OF THESE GROUPS FOUGHT EACH OTHER FOR THEIR SELFISH ENDS AND ON THE DIVISION OF SPOILS AND ... COULD NOT WIN THE TRUST OF THE PEOPLE." THE KMI ARTICLE FURTHER ALLEGES THAT "RADICAL EXTREMIST ELEMENTS ... WANT TO INFLUENCE GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO OPPOSE THEM (EMPHATICALLY) THROUGH AND

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3. THE ARTICLE ASSERTS THAT "OVER 92 PERCENT OF AFGHAN EMIGRANTS IN PAKISTAN DEMAND THAT THE LEADERS OF EXTREMIST GROUPS SO BECAUSE THEY WANT PEACE." THE ARTICLE CLAIMS THAT DEMONSTRATIONS AND GATHERINGS WHICH WERE HELD A FEW DAYS AGO IN QUETTA AND CHITRAL BY HUGE NUMBER OF AFGHAN EMIGRANTS TESTIFY TO THIS FACT." SEPARATELY, THE ARTICLE MAKES REFERENCE TO THE "NOBLE AND PATRIOTIC AFGHANS LIVING IN PAKISTAN."

4. COMMENT: AS IN THE CASE OF THE BOMB BLAST IN TATAIARAD DURING GHAFAR KHAN'S FUNERAL IN JANUARY, THE KABUL REGIME CLEARLY IS ATTEMPTING TO CAPITALIZE ON A TRAGEDY THAT MANY FEEL IT MIGHT ITSELF HAVE DEPRECIATED. AN OLD HAND HERE RECALLS THAT THE MANNER IN WHICH PROFESSOR MAJROOH WAS KILLED, I.E., CALLED TO THE DOOR OF HIS HOME AND THEN SHOT AT CLOSE RANGE, WAS TYPICAL OF PDPA POLITICAL KILLINGS IN KABUL IN THE

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1977'S. WHETHER OR NOT THE REGIME IS RESPONSIBLE, IT IS CLEARLY SEEKING TO USE THE MURDER TO SOLV DIFFERENCES

BETWEEN MODERATE AND FUNDAMENTALIST MUJAHIDIN GROUPS.

END COMMENT

5. MOST OF MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. GLASSMAN
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